THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Three major projects of the Ministry of Steel & Mines are running behind schedule at present.

(b) The names of the projects and the reasons for running behind the schedule are as under:-—

Name of the project	Principal reasons for delay
1. *Vizag Steel Plant*	Delay in the supply of certain critical equipments, unsatisfactory performance of some of the contractors and the delay on the part of Andhra Pradesh Government in completing Yeleru project for the supply of water to the Steel Plant.
2. *Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.* . (Gandhamardhan Bauxite Project)	Delay in implementation of project is on account of local gitation relating to environmental i ssue.
3. *National Aluminium Co. Ltd.* (Orissa Aluminium Complex)	Delay on account of shifting of zero date of January, 1981 to effective date of February, 1982 in addition to non-energisation of Pot Line II of the Aluminium Smelter.

(c) All possible steps are being taken to reduce further slippages, mainly by constant review and monitoring and more vigorous follow up on supplieis/contractors for timely execution.

Indication of maximum retail price on the package

1258. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many biscuit manufacturers, chocolate manufacturers and bubble gum manufacturers are not indicating the maximum retail price on the packets of their products;

(b) if so, the names of the manufacturers against whom Government have taken action;

(c) whether Government propose to keep vigilance on those manufacturers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Under the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, packages intended for retail sale are required to carry, among other things, a declaration as to the sale price of the commodity contained therein, in one of the following ways:

(i) "Maximum Retail Price....."

(ii) 'Maximum Price..... Local Taxes Extra'

No complaints for non-indication of the sale price by biscuit manufacturers, chocolate manufacturers or bubble gum manufacturers have been received by the Central Government.

(c) and (d) The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations who are responsible for enforcing the Rules are advised from time to time to take suitable measures for their strict enforcement.